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San Juan Resource Area
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Mr. Scott M. Child
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Dear Mr. Child:

An inspection was recently done at your Deer Flat and Red Canyon Mine properties, in San Juan County. All disturbed areas, as a result of your 1990 drilling project, have been adequately reclaimed. Re-vegetation of both project areas is acceptable. Therefore, you are hereby released from any further reclamation obligations under the 1990 operating plan (mining notice SJ-90-02).

In addition, upon review of our records, Utah Power & Light Company was never formally released from reclamation liabilities under its 1988 operating plan. These areas were also checked during the recent inspection and were found acceptable, so we are closing this case (SJ-88-05) as well.

In regards to your 1992 assessment work on the Red Canyon properties, an inspection was done of the road maintenance work. Our letter dated July 31, 1992, required that the "road work include the construction and maintenance of water bars, where appropriate, to control surface run-off and prevent unnecessary erosion". The road accessing Wingate Mesa has been heavily eroded as a result of lack of water control. No water bars or turn-outs were noted along the entire segment of road from the bottom of the dugway to where maintenance work ended near the top of the mesa. The road was primarily flat bladed.

This work is not characteristic of PacifiCorp or Utah Power & Light, given their past performance record in complying with all Bureau terms and conditions. We hope this was an oversight and that PacifiCorp will correct the situation.

If you have questions please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (801) 587-2141.

Sincerely yours,
s/ROBERT E. TURRI
ACTING AREA MANAGER
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